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Turkey Growers Co-op Organized at Sun Valley

New Year's Eve Party Big Success

The New Year's party under the joint sponsorship of the Joshua Tree Woman's Club, American Legion Auxiliary, Chamber of Commerce and the Community Building Association was just about the biggest party ever held here and that it was a huge success in every way would be putting it mildly.

It is estimated that perhaps 300 people came to help usher the old year out. Some stayed for only a short time, enjoyed a few rounds of dancing, partook of the refreshments and went their way not waiting for the youngster, 1947, the arrive. Many, many more stayed to see the New Year in and on into the wee small hours.

Perhaps the largest number in the hall at one time was during the wedding ceremony at which Norma Marie LaFerney and William G. Bunker were married.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served throughout the evening and as the hour of midnight approached favors and noise makers were given out and at the stroke of twelve the New Year was given a rousing welcome.

Music was furnished through the courtesy of Radio Doc who supplied the electronic record player and Walter Gaunt the records. Jack Crane was the music master.

The committee in charge of arrangements and entertainment was composed of Raymond Moore, Chairman; Geo. Bloom, Jack Crane, Mrs. C. A. Mitchell, Mrs. Lloyd Wiser and Maude Fox.

Morongo Valley Has New Store

Mrs. Valentine McCracken announces in this issue of the Journal, the opening next Monday, Jan. 13 of her Variety Store.

She has popular lines of drug sundries, greeting cards, novelties, wearing apparel, notions and articles made by members of the Morongo Woman's club.

Mrs. McCracken started out to maintain a permanent bazaar for the Woman's Club in the living room of her home next to the Morongo Market. From the success of that idea plus the request and suggestions of friends she decided to make a real store of it.

There will be free refreshments for all who attend her opening.

BACK TO THE NAVY

Billie Coulter who saw service in the Navy during the war and was discharged late last summer is re-enlisting and along with him is his friend Pat Wiser. This will be the first hitch for Pat.

SUN VALLEY TURKEYS



A part of Bob Kroes experimental flock of broadbreasted bronze turkeys. No finer turkeys to be found anywhere.—Photo By Stewart Gear.

California Electric Power Company Continues Its Expansion Program

The California Electric Power Company in 1946 nearly doubled the volume of its construction of distribution substations, lines nad services, over any previous year in its history with a total expenditure of approximately two and one-half million dollars and plans to expend still more than that amount for these items in 1947, according to R. F. Nale, Dist. Mgr. for 29 Palms, thus making a total of more than $5,000,000 for these first two post-war years. In additional comments on this activity, Mr. Nale says:

"In the expenditure of about $2,500,000 in 1946 for an increase in our distribution facilities, we were handicapped by manpower, material and equipment shortages, but have been able to double our construction forces from what they were at the beginning of the year. Because of the shortages mentioned it has been impossible, despite our best efforts, to serve many customers who have applied for service as promptly as has been our custom in past year.

"In looking forward to possible 1947 accomplishments, it is expected that there will be another increase in manpower, augmented by the acquisition of new equipment, which is expected to come through during the year. There still remain many items of construction material, however, that are extremely difficult to secure and this causes delays in attempting to take care of pending applications for service."

It is announced that new construction activities will permeate into every district served by the Company.

It has been impossible for the Twentynine Palms construction crew to handle all service applications received there, and a contract crew has recently been moved in to speed up the work. It will also work at Joshua Tree and when a supply of copperweld wire is received it will be possible to give service to Yucca and Vicinity.

Joshua Tree Loses Basketball Game

The Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce Basketball Team lost its first pre-season game with the 29 Palms Hi-school team at the Smith's Ranch Gymnasium Monday night 20 to 14. This being their first game and only a practice game at that, the boys do not feel too badly about the loss.

Even though the game was not advertised, Joshua Tree was well represented in the rooting section. League games will be started in about a week. The full schedule will be published in the Journal.

The Chamber of Commerce team players are Bill Bunker, Curley Herbst, Johnny Coulter, Bob Larson, Johnny Larson, Bill Coulter, Pat Wiser, and Doc Ford, coach. Bill Coulter and Pat Wiser, however, are leaving the team to join the Navy.

Coach Ford and Bill Bunker are anxious to talk with anyone who can play the game and would like to join the team before the season starts. Call at the Townsite office.

The League will consist of five teams, four from Twentynine Palms and one from Joshua Tree.

AMOS FOX SUFFERS STROKE

Amos Fox, father of Frank Fox suffered a stroke last Saturday, and Frank and Maude made a hurried trip to Santa Ana to be with him. They returned home Tuesday and report he is coming out of it nicely.

Mr. Fox is 73 years old and is known to most Joshua Tree folks. having made a number of extended visits here with his son.

Unique Advertising Attracts Attention Of Pioneer

Dewey Below, well known Joshua Tree caterer, has a unique way of advertising his business and often uses statements in his "ads" that are frank and to the point.

Recently one of his advertisements in our desert magazine, The DESERT SPOTLIGHT came to the attention of Nellie A. Coffman, owner of the world famed Desert Inn of Palm Springs. Mrs. Coffman helped pioneer Palm Springs and is noted for her progressive ideas and success in attracting the public.

Her letter which follows is so interestingly complimentary and so well expresses the desert pioneering spirit of helpfulness that the Below's think it worthwhile sharing it with their neighbors:

Palms Springs, Calif.
November 9, 1946

Bélows,
Joshua Tree, Calif.

Gentlemen:

On looking through The Desert Spotlight, I noticed your very clever advertisement and want to congratulate you on the fact that you have the courage of your convictions and are not afraid to "tell the world." It is always fine to have high ideals, especially if we live up to them. I am coming over some day to get one of those hamburgers and the good music, and I promise not to be intoxicated or use profane language.

All joking aside, I should be most happy to meet you, and should like to have whoever comprises your management there, come over and have luncheon with me at The Inn. I am very much interested in all the new desert places that are springing up. It is well for the desert-minded. I

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Enthusiastic Meeting Hears Officers of So. Cal. Turkey Ass'n.

Thirty-eight enthusiastic desert folk assembled at the Sun Valley tract office last Sunday discussed plans to organize a Cooperative Turkey Growers Association in this area.

The meeting was presided over by Bob Kroes and present to help were L. L. Thorson, President of the Southern California Turkey Growers Association, and Warren Allee, manager of the same organization. Both are from Riverside.

Experts Approve Locality

Bob Kroes in opening the meeting told of his initial experiment and its success, and of the research work he has been doing. He said the U. S. Farm Extension Service says conditions in this part of the desert are ideal, and Mr. Hertel, San Bernardino County Agent told him there is no better location in California for turkey raising.

Co-Op Marketing the Answer

Kroes introduced Warren Allee who in addition to being manager of the So. Cal. association has been a turkey grower in the Riverside district for more than 20 years. Mr. Allee praised our locality for its suitability and then outlined the functions of the association of which he is manager. Pertinently he stated that turkey growing in itself was easy, especially under ideal conditions as we have here, but that the difficult thing was marketing unless the growers are organized. He said that, unorganized, the grower not only has to compete with his neighbor for a market but is also at the mercy of the independent buyer, who under such circumstances is usually very independent. He said the So. California Turkey Growers Association inspects breeding flocks, gathers eggs and incubates them in their own incubating plant, provides cooperative feed buying,

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Work Started on Pioneertown Road

Lafferty Brothers, Joshua Tree Grading Contractors started work grading the new road from Yucca Valley to Pioneertown Monday.

Surveying and setting of grade stakes has been completed and Sam Lafferty says he hopes to have the grading done in thirty days.

The new road when completed will shorten the distance from the Twentynine Palms highway to Pioneertown to approximately four and one half miles.

The Prosperous Turkey Crop

By STEWART GEAR

Elsewhere in this issue is the story of a handful of enterprising and far seeing men and their effort to establish a practical industry in our desert area.

They are men who have come to the desert to live because they like it as a place to live. They are far-seeing because they realize that only the wealthy can enjoy the desert as a playground, and that there are many hundreds of capable people who are not wealthy but who from choice or necessity would like to live on and enjoy the desert and its freedom, but are denied the privilege because of the lack of industry from which to derive an income.

Turkey growing is a natural for this desert area. Turkeys are not difficult to raise where climatic conditions are favorable. It is an industry that requires no more capital to start with than the average ambitious man would have available, and one can start either large or small according to the capital he does possess. With co-operative marketing as it is organized here in Southern California the hard part of turkey growing has been solved in a practical manner and the returns to the grower be he large or small is sure and of ample proportion.

The following EDITORIAL appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner of last December 19:

The expected letdown after the Thanksgiving holidays in one of the few entirely self-contained industries of Los Angeles County, has failed to materialize. The turkey growers of the Antelope Valley are only getting their second wind with the flocks destined for the Yuletide tables.

It is in the Antelope Valley that the princely bird matures best, by virtue of the dry, high, fog-free atmosphere and because the grain used for feed grows there also.

So favorable is the region to the production of small stock of all kinds, that it seems strange its development for the purpose has not been as rapid as it merits.

Practically in Los Angeles' back yard, easily accessible, of great panoramic beauty, with fertile soil and bracing air, it should become a center of an animal husbandry capable of feeding the state, not only on turkey, but on pheasant, hare, patridge and the more recondite delicacies.

Yet it is only one of the many promising spots not yet completely discovered in Southern California.

Beginning with the second paragraph and by substituting Sun Valley, or Yucca Valley, or Morongo Valley for Antelope Valley and the writer could be describing our Valleys to a tee.

The last paragraph might well be refering specifically to us here. We are newer; the early settlers here were miners or just folks seeking freedom or health or pleasure, they were not agriculturists. Now we have a definite trend away from the city to the desert. True not all may or can raise turkeys, but turkeys could become a basic industry as it has in the Antelope Valley producin as it has an annual income in excess of $2,000,000. Around that basic industry would evolve any number of allied businesses that would provide a livelihood for hundreds of other people. Projected 5 years or 10 years hence and that first paragraph in the editorial could jjust as aptly apply to our Valleys.

True, we need to develop more water here if we go into animal or poultry husbandry, but from the number of good wells developed here the past year in localities heretofore considered impossible, indicates that water development is no insurmountable problem if gone about scientifically and with the proper equipment.

Bob Kroes, who is leading the effort to establish a turkey organization here is a young man from Illinois who found the desert to his liking while training with the army during the war. He knows something about turkeys and was impressed with the adaptability of this desert to turkey growing. He lost no time getting out here after being discharged from the service. He proceeded to prove his idea before advancing it to others. His experiment this year was successful beyond his expectations, but to be doubly certain that he was right he has consulted the experts, gathered data, studied and compared other desert areas where turkeys are a proven success. He has convinced himself and has taken the lead in bringing about a development that cannot help bringing added prosperity and benefit to everyone living in this Great Morongo Basin.

HEALTHY SIGNS IN THE BUILDING INDUSTRY

Signs of returning health to the building industry is evidenced according to Jack Crane, local building supply dealer, by the fact that for the first time in several years salesmen are beginning to put in an appearance with limited offerings.

It is also a sign that Joshua Tree is getting on the map with recognition as an established community.

SON BORN TO MR. AND MS. B. E. TURNER

Mrs. Teresa Matthews returned home with her daughter Boots and son Grant Eugene, born on Christmas Day. Weight 7 pounds, 7 ounces. Boots and baby are doing fine.

COME AGAIN, PLEASE

Our good friend and neighbor June LeMert Paxton brought in Jean Fridley of Desert Hot Springs to meet the editor.

Jean is an old timer in this part of the desert having lived in Twentynine Palms years ago. She is also a newspaper "man" and knows the trials and tribulations of an editor.

Thanks for those kind words, Jean.

TWENTYNINE PALMS THEATRE BACK

We are glad to welcome the Twentynine Palms Theatre back into our family of advertisers. Joshua Tree people are good showgoers and it is nice to know in advance what's on the bill. Besides aren't we neighbors. Thanks Bill.

VACATION WITH PARENTS

Miss Zilpha Keatley spent the Christmas and New Year's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Keatley.

Miss Keatley is a student at Whittier College and returned Sunday to resume her duties.

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Mrs. Craig is busy now mapping out her route and says she expects to be in Joshua Tree on the 15th of every month.

The Watkins line of food products, extracts, and toilet preparations have been sold direct to the consumer by local distributors for a great many years. Even before getting fairly started Mrs. Craig says she is getting many inquiries about the merchandise she represents. She may be reached at Box 76-A Twentynine Palms.

Lost Laughter

Only a man who has given something to millions may be missed by millions when he leaves this life. Such a man was W. C. Fields, the roly - poly little man with the huge red nose, who was never taken seriously by anyone, who never took himself or anyone else seriously, but who dispensed the priceless tonic of laughter over nearly half a century.

In his second campaign for the Presidency, Abraham Lincoln was foully attacked by his political foes with the charge that he didn't take his duties seriously—that he told jokes while discussing the most weighty affairs of a Nation in the agony of civil war. Lincoln's comment was that if he could not have the relief of laughter, he could not carry on. In his own words, without laughter he "would die."

The people understood that. They, too, in their lesser troubles, had need of the "escape" of occasional laughter. They re-elected the great and noble leader who laughed with them while he wept over them.

"I laugh," said Byron, "that I may not weep." In his lifetime, comedian Fields made millions laugh. With him, a measure of the precious antidote to tears has gone from the world.

HERE AT LAST

Miss Gladys Teeter of Los Angeles who has for some months past been trying to get things arranged so that she could buy a home and come to Joshua Tree to live has finally succeeded.

Miss Teeter has purchased the Dr. Haas house from Dr. Anna Stewart and is holding forth in her new home and is happy.

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HOWDY!!

Sitting in this old chair again is just like coming back home after wandering around the country trying to find something that isn't to be found. It's just good to be home.

I've come back to finish what I started. I want to make the Joshua Journal the most desired, best read weekly newspaper published anywhere. I want to tell about this desert and its healthfulness, and freedom, and beauty, to the people who think of the desert only as something barren and unproductive. Some may come and find the answer to that longing, empty feeling they have inside. Romantic, you say? Sure it is, but pity the man or woman who can't find romance on our desert.

I have checked over the subscription file and find most of my old friends still there and many new ones, but I have also noted quite a number of the old ones missing, some who used to write me letters. It would give me great pleasure to be able to put those names back in the file.

I want your help—news tips, suggestions, comments, yes, even your gripes, if you have any, will be helpful in achieving my goal. The latch string is out—come in, or if you are too far away write.

The personal pronoun is finished, hereafter only the Editorial "we."

STEWART GEAR

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CO-OPERATION—

The Roget Dictionary of synonyms and Antonyms lists 96 synonyms for Cooperation in four grammatical forms.

The noun *Co-operation* has 49 synonyms, a few of the more more common being—join operation, participation, collaboration, association, alliance, fellowship unanimity, harmony.

The verb Cooperate has 36—concur, pull together, join hands with, make common cause with, and participate, are the most frequently used.

The adjective—Cooperative has 6, two of which are favorable to and coactive.

The adverb—Cooperatively has 5—unanimously, as one man, shoulder to shoulder, to mention three.

The same authority lists only one antonym—Opposition. But opposition has over 250 synonyms—words or activities that mean the same thing. 200 of the synonyms of the antonym of Cooperation if transcribed into human activity can destroy a goal where cooperation would make success certain.

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BACK TO THE PEOPLE

President Truman's proclamation announcing the official cessation of hostilities — fifteen full months after V-J Day, gave an added fillip to celebrants the country over bent on burying the late lamented year of 1946 with highball spoons forged from rocket guns. But the first few days of the new year find a lot of us wondering why in the name of all that's atomic, it took so long to end a war "officially."

In many respects the past year and three months have seemed as phony as the "sitzkrieg" period prior to the beginning of major hostilities. War time controls and concentration of vast powers in the hands of the administrative branch of government remained technically intact, long after the manufacture of armaments and warplanes and military jeeps stopped, and liberty ships piled up in the graveyards of Suisun Bay. Each bit of prying loose of the tentacles of bureaucracy was accomplished by Congress only by seemingly superhuman effort and amid cries of anguish on the part of the administration.

Finally the President has proclaimed that hostilities have terminated. It is up to Congress to formally end the state of war and the status of emergency that still exist. Only a few of the wartime powers are actually ended by the official proclamation—most controls will remain in effect for several months more. But at least, belatedly to be sure and perhaps more than a little begrudgingly, the administrative branch of government is relinquishing its staggering excess of authority and our democratic way of life can again resume its prewar course. The Government is being given back to the people.

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Calif. Physicians' Membership Now Mome Than 400,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 9 (Special)—Enrollment in the California Physicians' Service, a prepaid medical care plan sponsored by the California Medical Association, has more than doubled since January 1946 and now has over 400,000 beneficiary members, Wm. M. Bowman, executive director, announced today.

Stating that CPS services are being brought to an ever-increasing number of Californians, Bowman said that the organization's rapid growth within the past year was due largely to the "efficient functioning of district offices in 14 cities from Eureka to San Diego."

"Voluntary health insurance has received a public vote of confidence during 1946," he declared as he pointed out that a corresponding membership increase has been experienced by all other doctor sponsored health care programs in the United States.

"Business leaders throughout California are especially cooperative in bringing this protection to their employes," Bowman said. "Such outstanding firms as the Schlage Lock Company of San Francisco, the May Department Stores of Los Angeles, Douglas Aircraft, Bell Telephone Company, Todd Shipbuilding Company, General Petroleum Corporation and many hundreds of other large firms became members during last year."

He stated that the California State Grange has enrolled over 10,000 of its members in CPS and that some 25,000 employes of the Salinas and Monterey Lettuce and Vegetable Growers are to be enrolled during 1947.

Declaring that future expansion is planned, Bowman concluded: "The physicians of California firmly believe that voluntary health insurance is the answer to the much discussed question of medical care for the public."

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Chet Bunker has been trying all week to get into his Los Angeles office, but has had too many meetings and civic duties to even get started in that direction. Monday night a committee meeting, Tuesday C of C Directors, Wednesday C of C committee to Redlands, Riverside and San Bernardino, Thursday another meeting, Friday C of C to Fontana and so on. Better get a double Chet.

Mrs. Edward McCready of Oak Park, Illinois, and her sister, Miss Emily Pitkins of Carmel, Calif., are guests at Silks Guest Inn. Mrs. McCready and Miss Pitkins expect to spend about two months in the Valley.

Mrs. Helen Crail of Long Beach and her mother, Mrs. Laura Artz of Whittier were guests at Silks' Guest Inn, Morongo Valley over the week. Mrs. Crail and Mrs. Artz are both artists and are planning to return soon an dspend some time painting.

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Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs

Second Sunday of each month in Community Church at 29 Palms

Church Corner

By ANTOINETTE KIRCH

The subject for Dr. Williams' splendid sermon was taken from Romans 8th chapter, verses 37-39.

Bring the youngsters to Sunday School and then take your place in the Adult Class held every Sunday morning.

Dr. William's subject this Sunday will be "Conquering Handicaps". There is so much to be gained by all of us who hear these wonderful semons.

We had a very interesting board meeting on Monday night in the lovely new home of Mr. and Mrs. Milo T. Crane. We are going ahead with our plans for the Community Chapel and hope soon to have some good news concerning our building plans.

Anyone interesred in having a church home in Joshua Tree can help greatly by attending the Sunday morning services.

Mrs. Antoinette Kirch rendered a soprano solo, "My Peace I Leave With Thee," arranement from Weber, accompanied by Mrs. H. K. Lee.

TIME TO THINK ABOUT PLANTING

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holloway, Morongo Gardens, Florists were in Joshua Tree on business Monday.

When asked about planting Mrs. Holloway said it is time to be thinking about planting and beautification programs, and to get ready to plant as soon as the danger from nipping frosts has passed.

Mrs. Holloway who is recognized up and down the Pacific Coast as a planting authority, warned that it is a mistake to bring in plants and shrubs and trees that have not been acclimated to our desert. She says even if they do live their development may be retarded many months and oft times result in a total loss to the owners.

The Holloways say they have a large assortment of plants, trees and shrubs that do well here, that they have carefully nurtured and protected until they have become thoroughly adjusted to our climate, and can be set out with complete assurance they will do well with ordinary care.

WOLF HUNTER BACK

Art Martois, who owns that cute little "shack" with the electric kitchen and cute little awnings at Commercial Street and Valley View is back in town after spending the Holiday period with his family in Lomita.

Art says he is determined to meet up with that renegade "police" dog that is reported roaming here abouts and find out whether he is or is not a wolf. Anyway we hope he settles the argument.

GREAT-GRAND PARENTS IN SUN VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith, of Yucca Valley, announced that their son is the proud father of a boy born in Los Angeles January 4th.

Mrs. Smith is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace of Sun Valley, so that makes the Wallace's great grand parents of the new baby. Congratulations all around.

IT'S A GOOD IDEA

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas and two sons, and Mrs. Glen Emmet all of Los Angeles were Sunday visitors with the C. T. Smiths of Yucca Valley and Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wallace at Sun Valley.

Mrs. Smith says the Thomas' are interested in acquiring a home and business location out here on the desert. Mr. Thomas is a butcher.

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The north winds this past week has provided an abundance of ridge soaring. It has been possible to stay aloft for 6 to 10 hours at a time. Winter soaring consists mostly of ridge soaring that is taking advantage of the up currents of air as it rises to go over the mountains.

Bob Thomas came out from Glendale to get five hours soaring for his silver "C" Certificate.

Ray Parker, Bob Thomas and Bill Putnam enjoyed flying the Baby Bowlus sailplane last Sunday.

The Desert Flight Club is proud to announce three new members over the holidays; John Bagley, Dick Sullivan and Arthur McArthur. The Club plans to have a meeting sometime in January to discuss Club policies and enjoy some training films. The Club is open to new members at all times as one aim of the Club is to get more people to use the airplane.

The Voice of Bataan

Diplomats breathe the same air you and I do, but there is no denying that they nevertheless live in a rarified atmosphere. And, if history is conclusive of anything, there can also be no denial of the fact that at certain periods of world crisis, their heads are too often in the clouds.

A fateful decision—fateful for America and the world—is being born in the minds of diplomats in New York and Washington. It is a decision that will shape the future course of the world. The question under debate, simply stated, is this: should America give away the secrets of the atomic bomb at this time to the rest of the world?

There are so many considerations involved in this question, and so many serious aspects and problems inherent in its solution, that the diplomats may well find themselves in so rarified an intellectual atmosphere that they lost touch with the more earthy views of the common people.

In this connection, a number of GI's who survived the horrors of the Bataan death march have spoken their minds about sharing the atomic bomb with the rest of the world. These men, now back in civil life, know the cost, in blood and horror, of a "Pearl Harbor" attack by a ruthless enemy who scraps the laws of war to smash out at an unsuspecting, unwarlike nation.

The Bataan heroes, as with one voice say "another Pearl Harbor would leave countless Bataans in its wake, all over America." They want America to retain a superiority in weapons—to keep the A-bomb—at least until we are reasonably certain that its secrets, shared with a world in foment, will not some day, like a bolt of lightning from a blue sky, be unleashed against our shores.

We have a feeling that these GI's reflect the present thinking of the mass of American citizens. At least the diplomats should try to find out.

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Coming EVENTS

The Chamber of Commerce meets second Saturday of each month at the Community Hall at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce meets Tuesday evening preceding Chamber of Commerce meeting.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion meets second Thursday in each month. Place to be announced by publicity representative.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month ot Community Hall until further notice.

Woman's Club meets 3rd Friday of each month at 2 o'clock at the Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 p.m. every Sunday evening at the Community Building.

COULD BE!!

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Hargis and sons Bob and Jack were visiting the "Woody's" over the weekend.

This seems to be getting to be a habit and someday we may have to write "They have gone visiting in Los Angeles." Well, why not, there's no smog here.

CAKE PARTY

Members of the Community Youth Fellowship enjoyed a merry party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Lee, and then went to the Keatley home for refreshments.

The inspiration for the party was a huge cake 2 feet by 3 feet presented for the occasion by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Wood (Woody's).

YOUNG PEOPLE HOLD WATCH PARTY

The Young folks, 12 in number, of the Community Youth Fellowship held a New Year's Eve watch party at the home of Mrs. H. K. Lee.

The party was held outdoors with a fire in the patio. They played games and listened to stories until the arrival of the New Year.

A delightful super featuring waffles and cocoa was served.

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Double Bill
"Dark Horse"
"Under Nevada Skies"

DRILLING FOR WATER AT PIONEERTOWN

Drilling equipment to be used in drilling the well at Pioneertown was taken up Saturday by Lafferty Brothers and it is expected that work on the new well will start immediately.

BILL FORSTER IN MARINE HOSPITAL

Bill Forster left Sunday for the Mrine Hospital in San Francisco for a check-up. Bills physical difficulty is the result of the 44 months he spent in a Japanese prison camp during the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerch and their guest, Mrs. Anna M. Ball of Springfield, Mass., spent Tuesday in San Bernardino and Wednesday with their friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bauer in Cabazon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Carpenter of Van Nuys called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerch Sunday morning early and spent the day here. They were neighbors for five years.

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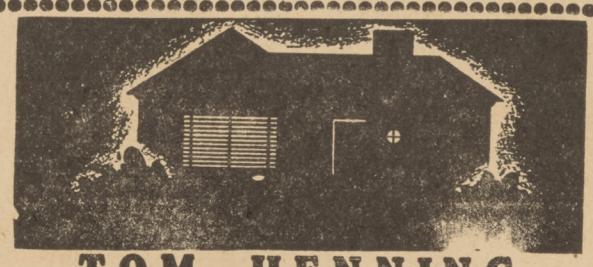
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Mr. Allee said the Sun Valley people were smart in organizing first and invited the local organization to become affiliated with the So. Cal. Association and benefit from that associations well established marketing facilities. He also extended their egg and incubating plan to the new organization, stating that since they had instituted the plan the asso'tion had saved from $8,000 to $10,000 on the cost of poults for its members.

Model Turkey Farm

Gerald McMillan, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Special Committee said the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce as a body was interested in the project and wanted to assist the people in developing the valley. He also announced that the Bunker Land Company proposed to develop a model turkey ranch on the Sun Valley tract, the first one to be started soon.

It was decided to accept the invitation of the So. California Association for membership in that organization and later on a local association will be formed and affiliated with the Riverside Organization for Marketing facilities.

Unique Advertising

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only wish I might go back the number of years I have been here and start all over again at scratch with the rest of you. There is lots of pleasure in pioneering days. Only those who have really tasted the joy of pioneering know what life is. It brings to us something that nothing can ever rob us of—the joy of having followed our own pathway and hewn to the line. I suppose it is the spirit of creativeness within us all that makes us watch with deep satisfaction a child of our body, our brain or our brawn grow and develop.

Good luck to you, and don't become discouraged if it all does not go your way in the first few years. It used to seem to me that I would take ten steps forward and twelve steps backward, but finally it began to go the other way.

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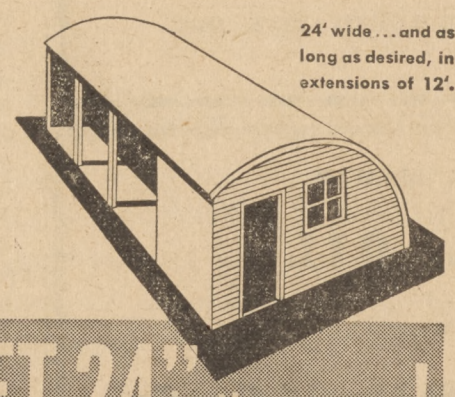
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